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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

PAST PRESIDENTS

MARY W. OLIVER	1954-55
JANE OLIVER	1955-56
CORINNE BASS	1956-57
DOROTHY SALMON	1957-58
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STANLEY BOUGAS	1959-60
JEANNE TILLMAN	1960-62
BETTY W. TAYLOR	1962-64
U. V. JONES	1964-66
MARY POLK GREEN	1966-68
SARAH LEVERETTE	1968-70
LEAH F. CHANIN	1970-72
PEARL W. VON ALLMEN	1972-74

SE CHAPTER CALENDAR

- 1975: August 24-26 The Royal Orleans Hotel New Orleans annual meeting with the Southeastern Conference Association of American Law Schools
- 1976: April 16-18 Joint Institute with the Southwestern Chapter in New Orleans
- 1976: June 20-24 Meeting to be held at the annual AALL meeting at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1976: August Joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference Association of American Law Schools to be held on the Alabama Gulf Coast

REGRET to inform you that our secretary-treasurer, Nancy Jo Kitchen, has resigned to accept the head librarian's position at Pepperdine University School of Law effective August 19, 1975 and she will not be with us at the New Orleans meeting. Nancy has done a good job as secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Chapter. We will miss her, but wish her good luck in her new job.

Our constitution requires that the vacancy of secretary-treasurer be filled by election either by mail ballot or at a meeting. This election will be held at the business meeting in New Orleans on August 26, 1975. Mrs. Claire Donovan, who worked with Nancy, has agreed to serve as secretary-treasurer until a person is elected to fill the vacancy.

A NOMINATING Committee consisting of Rick Surles, Steve Margeton, and Betty Taylor with Betty as chairman has been appointed. They will nominate a person to serve the remainder of Nancy's unexpired term. Their next duty will be to nominate officers for the 1976-78 term. This election will be by mail ballot in May of 1976 with officers taking office at the end of the Chapter's annual meeting in August of 1976.

THE CHAPTER'S Third Annual Institute, which was held in Atlanta May 23-24, 1975, was very successful. The subject was MICROGRAPHICS FOR LIBRARIANS with forty-one people attending. Co-directors Rick Surles and Ed Schroeder had the experts there and they taught us things that we needed to know. Immediately prior to the institute on May 22-23, and in conjunction therewith, the Chapter had a PRIVATE LAW LIBRARY workshop. Steve Margeton organized a very good program. He was ably assisted by Anne Butler and Kay Todd. The Chapter was honored by the attendance of Jane Hammond, President of AALL, at the workshop and institute and by Jack Ellenberger, Vice President/President Elect of AALL at the workshop.

LOS ANGELES. Attendance at the AALL annual meeting by Chapter members was good, we had over fifty members there. The SE Chapter had two meetings in Los Angeles--a business meeting on June 23 and a breakfast meeting on June 25. Both meetings were well attended. The various committees gave reports and Chapter business was transacted. The Chapter presented Leah Chanin with one dozen red roses in honor of her election to the AALL Executive Board. The Chapter's committee on the proposed AALL 1980 meeting in Atlanta made a presentation to the AALL Executive Board and Convention Committee and issued an official invitation on behalf of the SE Chapter for the 1980 AALL meeting to be held in Atlanta. At this point it appears that there are two other serious contenders for the 1980 meeting. These are St. Louis and Denver with Atlanta having a good chance of being selected.

ROYAL ORLEANS. The New Orleans annual joint meeting of the Chapter with the Southeastern Conference American Association of Law Schools August 24-26 promises to be a very good meeting. Jack Ellenberger, Vice President/President Elect of AALL has accepted the Chapter's invitation to be with us. Jane Hammond, President of AALL, had a conflict and regrets that she cannot attend. The meeting will open with a reception on Sunday evening, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. and close after the Chapter's business meeting about 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 1975. There is a good program planned. The Chapter will meet jointly with the Southeastern Conference AALS for Monday and Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon, August 26, the Chapter will have a separate program. Dr. Martha Jane Zachert, School of Library Science, FSU will speak on "Law Libraries as Information Centers--Special Library Models." Commentators who will relate what she has to say to specific types of libraries will be: Kathy Price, Librarian, Duke University Law Library; Anne Butler, Librarian, Alston, Miller and Gaines, Atlanta; Carol West, Legislative Reference Librarian, Mississippi State Law Library. It is hoped that we have a good turn out for this meeting. Caroline Heriot and Harriet Lemann have worked hard to make it a success.

COMMITTEE assignments and appointments will remain the same until the change of officers in August of 1976 except a few changes that become necessary. LEAH CHANNIN has been appointed scholarship chairman. Her committee members are Susan Csaky and Claire Donovan. RAYMOND TAYLOR is now chairman of the county and court libraries committee with Merle Allen as vice chairman. ANN BUTLER is appointed chairman of the private law libraries committee with Kay Todd as vice chairman. DAVID BRENNAN of the University of Alabama Law School and Rebecca Clapp, law librarian at Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, are appointed to work with the Southeastern Conference AALS on the joint 1976 meeting in Alabama. KATHY PRICE has agreed to serve with Peyton Neal (replacing Penny Hutcherson) as Co-director of the April 16-18, 1976 SE Chapter and SW Chapter joint institute in New Orleans to work with Betty Ellington and George Skinner of SW Chapter. WILLIAM JAMES is appointed vice chairman of placement replacing Bill Murray. STACY McCRARY of King & Spaulding, Atlanta, is appointed vice chairman of the newsletter committee replacing Mario Goderich.

#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Susan Csaky of the University of Kentucky Law Library was appointed head of government publications of the University of Kentucky Libraries effective July 1.

Rebecca Clapp became law librarian and assistant professor of law at the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham on June 1, 1975.

Linda Hand became law librarian of Jefferson County Law Library in Birmingham in June of 1975.

Carol Stefanec has joined the staff of Mobile County Law Library in Mobile.

David Dunn has been appointed law librarian of the Albany Law School Library in New York.

Charlotte Levy was appointed law librarian of Antioch School of Law in the District of Columbia effective August 1, 1975.

Lance Dickson was appointed law librarian of Louisiana State University Law Library on July 1, 1975.

Gene Tietelbaum became law librarian at the University of Louisville School of Law on January 1, 1975.

Igor Kavass has been appointed law librarian of Vanderbilt University Law Library.

Carolyn Gray has been appointed Tennessee State Law Librarian in Nashville.

Merle Allen is now the Mississippi State Law Librarian replacing Penny Hutcherson.

Amy Jones is now the law librarian of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Atlanta.

Kathy Price has been appointed the law librarian at Duke University Law School.

Alvin Winstead formerly on the staff of Vanderbilt University Law Library has joined the staff of the Tennessee State Law Library in Nashville.

See you in New Orleans!